

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

 Attorney Docket No:  
0165.550S


In re Application of: Joseph A. Affholter, et al.

Application Number: 09/721,507

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: Single-Stranded Nucleic Acid Template-Mediated Recombination and Nucleic Acid Fragment Isolation

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Diana B Johannsen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$ 110 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$ 410 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$ 930 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$1970 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. |        |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0990. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

May 16, 2003  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature

Norman J. Kruse

Typed or printed name and Reg. No. 35,235

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date: **May 16, 2003**.

[Signature]  
Diane D. Dunn